

**4A-403. Final decree of parentage**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

v.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

**FINAL DECREE OF PARENTAGE**

THIS MATTER was brought before the court by \_\_\_\_\_  
(*father's name*) and \_\_\_\_\_ (*mother's name*), "the parties." The parties have asked the court to enter a final decree establishing parentage. In addition, the parties have filed a Custody Plan and a Child Support Obligation that set out the custody and child support of their [child] [children].

This court has considered the parties' agreements, and finds the parties' Custody Plan, Child Support Obligation, and requests to be reasonable.

**THIS COURT FINDS AND CONCLUDES:**

1. The court has jurisdiction over the parties, the [child] [children], and the subject matter of this action.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of father*) has acknowledged in the petition filed in this case that he is the father of \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of each child*).
3. The parties have sworn, under oath, that the Custody Plan and Child Support Obligation are complete, true, and correct.
4. The filed Custody Plan and Child Support Obligation determine custody and child support of the parties' minor [child] [children]. The parties have sworn, under oath, that the Custody Plan and Child Support Obligation are in the best interest of the [child] [children].
5. (*Judge to check applicable.*)

[ ] The child support guidelines are appropriate in this case.

- ☐ The child support guidelines are unjust or inappropriate in this case because they result in substantial hardship. It is appropriate to deviate from the child support guidelines in this case.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the father of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(name of each minor child)
2. The parties are ordered to fully comply with all terms and provisions of the Custody Plan and Child Support Obligation, the terms of which are incorporated by reference.
3. ☐ Father ☐ Mother is ordered to pay child support in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to the other parent.
4. (check applicable alternative)  
  
☐ The parties have joint custody of the [child] [children]  
  
☐ Father ☐ Mother is the sole custodian of the [child] [children].
5. The court will have continuing jurisdiction over issues relating to the [child] [children] while the [child is a minor] [children are minors].
6. (Check and complete if applicable)  
  
☐ The Department of Health, Health Services Division, Vital Statistics Bureau is ordered to change the birth record of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of each child) to reflect \_\_\_\_\_ (name of father) is the [child's] [children's] father.
7. This case is now closed. However, the court will have continuing jurisdiction over issues relating to the [child] [children] while they are minors and as provided by law.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
District court judge

When I sign here, I am telling the judge that I have read this document and agree with everything in it. I state upon my oath or affirmation that this document and the statements in it are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's signature

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Respondent's signature

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